



## DURANT, SEPTEMBER 6, 1916

### GENERAL NEWS NOTES

**60,000,000 Foot Gas Well** — One of the largest gas wells ever drilled in Oklahoma is being completed in Section 15. It is making 10,000,000 cubic feet a day, and is the property of Apple, Franklin, Johnson and Gault.

**Official Shot** — John S. Patterson, bank commissioner of Texas, was shot through the lungs in the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Teague, Texas, Monday afternoon after banking hours, while he and a bank examiner and three of the officials of the institution were in the bank. He is in a critical condition. The three others are all under arrest.

**Messenger Robbed** — At Detroit, Sunday, an auto bandit held up and robbed a Standard Oil Co. collector \$3,000, and escaped with his loot.

**More Troops** — Twelve thousand more troops are being hurried to the border. The militia from Kentucky, Idaho and Vermont are entraining this week.

**Roumania in War** — Roumania, last of the Balkan states to remain neutral, has jumped into the on the side of the allies, and has mobilized her 600,000 troops to aid the Italians. Fifteen nations are now at war.

**Biggest Well** — The biggest oil well in two years was brought in at...

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### J. W. WILEY, PIONEER, DEAD

J. W. Wiley, one of the oldest residents of this community, and one of the oldest members of the Masonic Lodge in Oklahoma, died at his home in East Durant Monday, after a brief illness. At the time of death, Mr. Wiley was eighty-one years of age, and apparently in good health, age considered. Friday of last week he had been helping clean off the East Side cemetery, and, it is supposed, over-exerted himself, to he had a fainting spell on reaching his home, and died in a short time. Funeral services were conducted

at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, followed by interment in the East Side cemetery. The Masonic Lodge, of which deceased was a member, had charge of the funeral service. Deceased had been a Mason since 1865, having been made a member of the c. p. in Tennessee.

J. W. Wiley was born in Cherokee County, in the State of Georgia, on July 22, 1835. In early life he moved to Warren County, Tennessee, and there was united in marriage to Miss Nancy Ann Medley. Afterward, they moved to Bedford County, Tennessee, and from there they moved to the Indian Territory in 1889, and have since resided here.

Just two years ago his wife preceded him to the grave, having passed away on Sept. 14, 1914. For sixty years Mr. Wiley had been a member of the Methodist church.

Three sons and two daughters survive, as follows: J. T. Eugene, and Homer; Mrs. Mary Davis and

Mrs. Annie Ellis, all of whom were here when the end came.

The deceased had acted in the capacity of tyler for the local lodge of Masons for many years, having been appointed by Sam W. Stone, Master of the lodge, about eleven years ago. He had gained the reputation of never missing a meeting.

### KENDALL HAS MOVED

Kendall Clothing Company last week completed moving operations and now is comfortably located in the new building across the street and a few doors east of the old stand. The new building is beautifully arranged, with nice show windows and other modern conveniences, and looks like a regular city store.

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### SUIT AGAINST M., O. & G.

Jack Tierce of Mead has instituted suit against the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf Railway Co. for personal injuries alleged to have been received on the company's motor car as it pulled up to Durant. He alleges that the motor, in taking a siding, bumped a freight car, throwing him forward in his seat and inflicting injuries. He asks \$2,999.00. He is represented by Attorneys Hayes & McIntosh.

### DRAWN BY MULES, AND WAS SERIOUSLY HURT

Sheff Knight, a farmer living near the Academy, is in a serious condition as the result of injuries received Friday evening when he was dragged a distance of nearly a mile by a team of frightened mules.

Mr. Knight had started to take the mules to water, and was riding a horse and leading the mules, when they became frightened and jerked back, breaking the saddle girth and

throwing Mr. Knight to the ground. In some way he became entangled in the ropes and was dragged almost a mile before the mules struck a tree and broke the ropes. He was found some time later by his mother, and a physician was called to dress his wounds.—Bokchito News.

### NEW LAW PARTNERSHIP

Attorney George F. Deck and Attorney Porter Newman, who have been engaged in the practice of law here for many years, have this week formed a partnership, and will have their offices in the quarters formerly occupied by Mr. Newman alone, in the Stevens-Harle building.

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